



RE: Your FOIA request (EPA-R5-2014-008074)

Hurley, Andrew

to:

Todd Quesada

07/17/2014 08:02 PM

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Dear Todd Quesada,

I have reviewed the files you sent and am happy to report that I was able to find 90 percent of the information I was looking for. There are a few items and pieces of information that I was unable to find. They are listed below by site.

ACS Chemical

1. Documents accompanying letter of January 18, 1985 by James Tarpo, #205241.

Note: These notes were originally classified as confidential because they revealed proprietary information about company operations. Whether this justification is still relevant 30 years later, is the critical question, in this case.

NL Industries

1. Notes on interviews with former employees.

Note: There is a reference in one of the documents to interviews that were conducted with employees of NL Industries. Transcripts of the interview, however, were not located in the Administrative Record files.

Sauget Area 2

1. Any additional information on waste generators associated Clayton Chemical solvent recovery operations at Site O, including addresses of those generators.
2. Responses to requests for information from Russell Bliss concerning waste generators at Site O.

I will try to call you either tomorrow (Friday) or Monday morning to follow up on this email. I will be attending an out-of-town meeting tomorrow so I may not get the chance to call until Monday.

Best,
Andrew

From: Quesada, Todd [quesada.todd@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 3:33 PM
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Good Afternoon Mr. Hurley -

Thank you for taking the time to discuss your FOIA request with me earlier today. To memorialize our conversation, the SFD Records Center is providing the comprehensive Administrative Record (indices and associated documents) for all sites included in your FOIA request:

- American Chemical Service Site, Griffith, Indiana, EPA ID# IND016360265
- Gary Development Landfill, Gary, Indiana, EPA ID# IND077005916
- Lake Sandy Jo, Gary, Indiana, EPA ID# IND980500524
- Midco I, Gary, Indiana, EPA ID# IND980615421
- Midco II, Gary, Indiana, EPA ID# IND980679559
- Ninth Avenue Dump, Gary, Indiana, EPA ID# IND980794432
- NL Industries/Taracorp, Granite City, Illinois, EPA ID# ILD096731468
- Sauget Area 2 Site, Sauget, Illinois, EPA ID# ILD000605790
- US Smelter and Lead Refinery, East Chicago, Indiana, EPA ID# IND047030226

We will also be placing your request on hold for clarification, pending your review of the Administrative Record documents and a determination as to whether you'd like to proceed with the FOIA request or otherwise withdraw the request entirely should the AR documents satisfy your information search. You indicated to me that you would provide a response to us with a determination no later than the end of next week.

Best-
TQ

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